



IV. Africa

Terms for Africa

Students will use the following terms as they complete the study pages in this unit.

Accra	Equator	Madagascar	Senegal
Addis Ababa	Eritrea	Malawi	Sidra, Gulf of
Africa	Ethiopia	Mali	Sierra Leone
Ahaggar	Europe	Mauritania	Somalia
Algeria	Gabon	Mediterranean Sea	South Africa
Algiers	Ghana	Mogadishu	Spain
Angola	Gibraltar, Strait of	Monrovia	Sudan
Arabian Desert	Gibraltar	Morocco	Suez Canal
Aswan High Dam	Good Hope, Cape of	Mozambique	Swaziland
Atlantic Ocean	Guinea	Mozambique Channel	Tanganyika
Atlas Mountains	Guinea, Gulf of	Nairobi	Tanganyika, Lake
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Namib Desert	Tanzania
Blue Nile River	Harare	Namibia	Togo
Botswana	Indian Ocean	Nasser, Lake	Tripoli
Burundi	Ivory Coast	Niamey	Tunis
Cairo	Kalahari Desert	Niger	Tunisia
Cameroon	Kenya	Nigeria	Uganda
Cape Town	Khartoum	Nile River	Vaal River
Chad	Kigali	Nyasa, Lake (Lake	Victoria, Lake
Chad, Lake	Kilimanjaro	Malawi)	Windhoek
Congo	Liberia	Orange River	Zaire
Congo River	Libreville	Pretoria	Zambezi River
Dakar	Libya	Qattara Depression	Zambia
Dar es Salaam	Libyan Desert	Red Sea	Zimbabwe
Djibouti	Lilongwe	Rwanda	
Drakensberg Mountains	Limpopo River	Sahara Desert	
Egypt	Luanda	Saudi Arabia	

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Physical Features Puzzle—Clues

Directions: Use each clue to help locate the physical feature described. Write the name of that feature in the space provided. When you finish, the boxed letters will spell a phrase related to this puzzle.

1. The channel that separates Madagascar from mainland Africa
2. Lake between Tanzania and Zaire
3. Mountains found along South Africa's east coast
4. Strait that separates Morocco in Africa from Spain in Europe
5. Large body of water that separates Africa from Europe
6. Mountains in southeastern Algeria
7. Lake shared by Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda
8. River that forms the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe
9. Large body of water on the coast of Togo, Cameroon, and Nigeria
10. The largest desert in Africa
11. Body of water off Madagascar's east coast
12. River that forms the border between Congo and Zaire
13. River that starts in Ethiopia and flows north
14. The depression that is Africa's lowest point
15. Desert located in Botswana
16. Desert located in Namibia
17. River bordering Zambia on the south
18. River into which the Vaal River flows from the north
19. Mountains located in the northwest corner of Africa



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Political Features Puzzle—Clues

Directions: Each clue on this page will help you find a correct answer for the Political Features Puzzle. Write the letters of each answer in the spaces provided. Make sure all answers interlock correctly.

Across

1. Country northeast of the city of Addis Ababa
3. Country east of Sudan
5. Country north of Guinea on the west coast of Africa
6. Country that borders South Africa and Mozambique
8. Country that borders Mauritania on the east
9. Country whose capital is Monrovia
12. Capital of Tunisia
13. Capital of Kenya
15. Nation on Botswana's northeastern border
16. Nation that borders Niger on the south
17. Nation whose capital is Pretoria

Down

1. Capital of Tanzania
2. Nation that borders Zambia on the northeast
3. Nation that borders Ethiopia on the north
4. Nation west of Ghana
7. Nation that borders Togo on the east
10. Nation whose capital is Kigali
11. Nation west of Congo
14. Nation south of Rwanda
15. Nation north of Angola



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